

Table 3. PROFILE OF SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS: 1998
 Geographic area: United States (1990 data shown for illustrative purposes)

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(Data based on a sample. See text for definitions of terms and information on sampling variability)

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
LABOR FORCE STATUS			INCOME IN 1997		
Population 16 years and over.....	191,829,271	100.0	Households.....	91,993,582	100.0
In labor force.....	125,182,378	65.3	Less than \$10,000.....	14,214,497	15.5
Civilian labor force.....	123,473,450	64.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8,133,273	8.8
Employed.....	115,681,202	60.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	16,123,742	17.5
Unemployed.....	7,792,248	4.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	14,575,125	15.8
Percent unemployed.....	6.3	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	16,428,455	17.9
Armed Forces.....	1,708,928	0.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	13,777,883	15.0
Not in labor force.....	66,646,893	34.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	4,704,808	5.1
Females 16 years and over.....	99,803,358	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2,593,768	2.8
In labor force.....	56,672,949	56.8	\$150,000 or more.....	1,442,031	1.6
Civilian labor force.....	56,487,249	56.6	Median household income (dollars).....	30,056	(X)
Employed.....	52,976,623	53.1	With earnings.....	7,374,069	8.0
Own children under 6 years.....	21,273,612	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars).....	39,143	(X)
All resident parents in the labor force.....	12,043,581	56.6	With Social Security income.....	24,210,922	26.3
Own children 6 to 17 years.....	39,605,481	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,772	(X)
All resident parents in the labor force.....	26,820,634	67.7	With Supplemental Security income (dollars).....	(NA)	(NA)
Population 16 to 19 years.....	14,315,448	100.0	Mean Supplemental Security income (dollars)....	(NA)	(X)
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate..	1,605,494	11.2	With public assistance income.....	6,943,269	7.5
Unemployed or not in labor force.....	956,310	6.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	4,078	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With retirement income.....	14,353,202	15.6
Workers 16 years and over.....	115,070,274	100.0	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	9,216	(X)
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	84,215,298	73.2	Families.....	65,049,428	100.0
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled.....	15,377,634	13.4	Less than \$10,000.....	6,218,567	9.6
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	6,069,589	5.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4,676,092	7.2
Walked.....	4,488,886	3.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	10,658,345	16.4
Other means.....	1,512,842	1.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	10,729,951	16.5
Worked at home.....	3,406,025	3.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	13,270,930	20.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	22.4	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	11,857,079	18.2
Employed population 16 years and over	115,681,202	100.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	4,115,468	6.3
OCCUPATION			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2,259,940	3.5
Managerial and professional specialty occupations.....	30,533,582	26.4	\$150,000 or more.....	1,263,056	1.9
Technical, sales, and admin. support occ.	36,718,398	31.7	Median family income (dollars).....	35,225	(X)
Service occupations.....	15,295,917	13.2	Per capita income (dollars).....	14,420	(X)
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	2,839,010	2.5	Median income (dollars):		
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	13,097,963	11.3	Nonfamily households.....	17,240	(X)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	17,196,332	14.9	Male year-round, full-time workers.....	29,237	(X)
INDUSTRY			Female year-round, full-time workers.....	19,570	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	3,115,372	2.7	Number below poverty level		
Mining.....	723,423	0.6	Percent below poverty level		
Construction.....	7,214,763	6.2	POVERTY STATUS IN 1997		
Manufacturing.....	20,462,078	17.7	Families.....	6,487,515	10.0
Transportation, communications, and other public utilities.....	8,205,062	7.1	With related children under 18 years.....	4,992,845	14.9
Wholesale trade.....	5,071,026	4.4	With related children under 5 years.....	2,613,626	18.3
Retail trade.....	19,485,666	16.8	Families with female householder, no husband present.....	3,230,201	31.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	7,984,870	6.9	With related children under 18 years.....	2,866,941	42.3
Services.....	37,880,865	32.7	With related children under 5 years.....	1,452,618	57.4
Public administration.....	5,538,077	4.8	Individuals.....	31,742,864	13.1
CLASS OF WORKER			18 years and over.....	20,313,948	11.3
Private wage and salary workers.....	89,541,393	77.4	65 years and over.....	3,780,585	12.8
Government workers.....	17,567,100	15.2	Related children under 18 years.....	11,161,836	17.9
Self-employed workers.....	8,067,483	7.0	Related children 5 to 17 years.....	7,544,737	17.0
Unpaid family workers.....	505,226	0.4	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	8,873,475	24.2

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.